

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

CONSUMER FINANCIAL  
PROTECTION BUREAU,

Plaintiff

v.

WELTMAN, WEINBERG &  
REIS CO., L.P.A.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-00817

Judge Donald C. Nugent

Magistrate Judge William H. Baughman,  
Jr.

**NOTICE OF AUTHORITY TO RECOMMEND SETTLEMENT**

Plaintiff Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (“Bureau”) hereby gives notice that the attorneys for the Bureau listed below will participate in mediation of the above-captioned case with authorized settlement parameters. These attorneys will be authorized to agree to a settlement in principle, subject to the Acting Director’s approval and approval by the Court, within the previously authorized settlement parameters. These attorneys will also be able to make a recommendation to the Acting Director of the Bureau regarding any proposed settlement outside of the previously authorized settlement parameters that may result from mediation:

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Dated: February 28, 2018

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**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that on February 28, 2018, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Authority to Recommend Settlement was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt. All other parties will be served by regular U.S. mail. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

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